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(54) **Processing tissue utilizing supercritical fluid**

(57) A method for processing animal-derived tissue and cross-linking animal-derived tissue is disclosed. Each method includes exposing or contacting the animal-derived tissue with a supercritical fluid.

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